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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	CATT-001
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	Group Art Unit	3738
	Examiner Name	Landrem, Kamrin R.
	Title:	DEVICES AND METHODS OF REPAIRING CARDIAC VALVES

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted subsequent to an Interview held on January 12, 2005 between the undersigned and Examiners Landrem and McDermott in which the relevance of the previously cited art with respect to the previously presented claims was discussed.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. In view of the amendments and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are also respectfully requested.